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**By ECF**

Hon. Leda Dunn Wettre, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: *U.S. Bank National Ass'n, et al. v. Englewood Funding, LLC, et al.*,  
Civil Action No. 19-cv-17865-MCA-LDW (the "US Bank Action")

Dear Judge Wettre:

On behalf of proposed intervenors Ascend Re Partners, LLC, Ascend Re Partners II, LLC, and DSE Family Investments VII, LLC, we submit this letter in accordance with the Court's September 9, 2021 Order to object to the appointment of a Rule 53 special master. We oppose any such appointment without affording all interested parties an opportunity to be heard and/or clarification from the Court concerning both (i) the proposed role and scope of authority of the appointee and (ii) his compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

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